

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

RONNIE GONZALEZ,

Defendant.

RONNIE GONZALEZ,

Petitioner,

-v-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

No. 11-cr-487-3 (RJS)

No. 16-cv-4184 (RJS)

ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Circuit Judge:

The Court is in receipt of a letter from counsel for defendant Ronnie Gonzalez, dated May 1, 2023 (Doc. No. 224), and the attached letter response from the Clerk of Court for the Second Circuit, dated May 2, 2023, concerning the Court's authority to sit by designation in the district court in this matter. The Clerk of Court for the Southern District of New York is respectfully directed to docket this order and the May 2, 2023 letter attached hereto. The Clerk of Court is further directed to terminate the motion at Doc. No. 224.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2023
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
Sitting by Designation

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

**Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, New York NY 10007
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**DEBRA ANN LIVINGSTON
CHIEF JUDGE**

**CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
CLERK OF COURT**

May 2, 2023

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Dear Counsel:

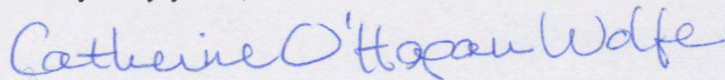
Re: United States v. Ronnie Gonzalez, SDNY 11-cr-487 (RJS)

I am writing in response to your May 1, 2023 letter requesting that the order designating Circuit Judge Richard J. Sullivan to sit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York be placed on the electronic docket for the above noted case.

This response confirms that Second Circuit Chief Judge Debra A. Livingston duly signed the designation and assignment order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 291(b) empowering Judge Sullivan to sit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York through calendar year 2023. The order was entered on the Circuit Clerk's Special Orders docket on December 15, 2023 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 295 and distributed to the Southern District Clerk.

It is the practice to not publicly post copies of judicial designation orders. This letter serves as confirmation of the designation about which you have inquired.

Very truly yours,



Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe